UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Maxwell Shoe Company, Inc. Plaintiff(s),

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-10694-NMG

Edelman Shoe Company, LLC Defendant(s),

ORDER OF RECUSAL

GORTON, D.J.

Because Judge Gorton is a stockholder and officer of a closely-held family corporation that is represented by the Kirkpatrick & Lockhart lawfirm, he hereby recuses himself from this case.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT,

Deputy Clerk(

Dated: 7/13/2004